

City Budget Presented to Council

City Manager, Jerry Morford, presented his proposed budget for fiscal year 1974-75 to the council last week, which shows a reduction of 1.80 mills.

The budget, as presented, will require a tax levy of 16 mills for general operating purposes, plus 1 mill for debt retirement, for a total of 17 mills.

Morford said, the reduction from last year's millage rate of 18.80 mills is possible partly because the total County Equalized Value on Real and Personal Property in the city was increased from \$11,897,355.00 to \$13,429,700.00, and also due to a reduction of \$110,000 in budget level from last year's total.

The total operation budget for fiscal year 1974-75 is \$350,559.00, as compared to \$549,995.00 in 1973-74.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 28 in the council chambers in City Hall, 103 James St.

Interested citizens are invited to attend the hearing. The proposed budget is available for public inspection at the city manager's office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Morford said.

Grayling Honor Students Named



Mary Liz McNamara
Valedictorian



Holly Knibbs
Salutatorian

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian, along with other honor students for the class of 1974 at Grayling High School was announced this week by Kent Reynolds, high school principal.

Mary Liz McNamara, daughter of Larry and Maureen McNamara was named Valedictorian of the Grayling High School 1974 graduating class. Miss McNamara earned a grade average of 3.941.

She has been active in the Drama Club for 3 years and has also been in Forensics for 3 years and has gone on to the state finals. One of her past-times is playing the piano.

Mary Liz plans to continue her education at Kalamazoo College.

Holly Knibbs was named Salutatorian of the class.

Miss Knibbs, daughter of Mary Jane Knibbs and the late Leonard Knibbs has been a member of the ski team for 4 years, has had 4 years of band, 2 years of choir and 2 years of choralaires. Currently she is President of the Senior Band, Vice President of the Senior Class and Secretary of the National Honor Society.

The Salutatorian has been in every production put on in high school since her freshman year and for the past two years has been in the District II Honors Band.

Student Built Home, Open House



An open house will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 24-25, from 1 till 8 p.m., by the Building Trades department, of Grayling High School, of the home the students have completed this year.

The 3-bedroom ranch style home is located at 103 Woodleaf Drive in Woodhurst Subdivision, near Karen Woods.

The home is for sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder (minimum bid, \$27,000.00) with \$1,000 security check to the office of the superintendent of schools, 500 Spruce St.

Bids will be accepted until 3:30 p.m., Monday, June 10th. All bids will be opened at the meeting of the Board of Education that evening. The board reserves the right to reject all bids below \$27,000.

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At Joseph Stripe Auditorium

Concert Thursday, May 23

The concert this Thursday by the Grayling Senior Band features new uniforms, a professional French Horn player, a children's special, the Grayling Bell Choir, a famous orchestral transcription, and recognition to those who donated uniforms and to graduating seniors in the Senior Band.

The new uniforms, which arrived just a few weeks ago, will be worn for the first time in public by the 55 members of the band. Both the concert uniforms and the marching uniforms will be modeled by the band members during the concert. The people of the Crawford-AuSable School District can be proud of the sharp new look they have provided for their senior band.

Jeff Johnson, French Horn player in the University of Michigan Symphonic Band this past year, will be performing Mozart's Concert #1 in D major for Horn and Orchestra. He recently earned his Master of Music Degree in performance on Brass Instruments, and on June 1st will become a member of the nationally renowned Marine Corps Symphonic Band.

A special for children, "Tubby the Tuba," will be performed by the Senior Band, with Ken Doty, Mark Barnett, and Scott Fick on the tubas; Marie Harris as "Peepeo the Piccolo;" Holly Knibbs, Michelle Lee and Becky Frisbie playing the frog; and Dennis Theaker as narrator. This is a very enjoyable story for children from 6 to 106.

The newly-formed Grayling Bell Choir under the direction of Howard Taylor, will present its first public performance. The Choir is a group of high school students who have rehearsed for several months in preparation for this performance.

The exciting Finale from Dvorak's "New World Symphony" has thrilled audiences for a century. The Symphony for orchestra was written using several melodies from Negro Folk Music, and is considered to be the first truly American-based orchestral work. This transcription for concert band is one of the finest available transcriptions of an orchestral work, and promises to thrill everyone in attendance.

During the concert, those groups, businesses, and families who donated uniforms will be recognized for their generosity. Over 40 uniforms were donated by interested people within our school system, with the largest single donation being the Grayling Booster Club, who donated about 18 uniforms.

Seven seniors will be playing in their last G.H.S. concert. They are Bonnie Kequom, Alto Saxophone; Holly Knibbs, Bassoon; Terri Troxel, Flute; Mark Barnett, Tuba; Dennis Theaker, Baritone Saxophone; Bill Weiman, Trombone, and Kevin Zimmerman, Baritone.

These seniors are very valuable members of the band, and will be hard to replace next year.

The concert begins at 8:00 p.m. May 23rd, in Joseph Stripe Auditorium and promises to be an exciting and entertaining evening. Prices are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. See you there!

State Police In Doubt On Memorial Traffic Effects

Memorial Day weekend patrols by the State Police should provide some answers to the effects on holiday motoring of the supply and price of gasoline and of compliance with the lower 55 mile an hour speed limit. Col. John R. Plants, department director, said.

Plants said this will be the department's first experience with traffic enforcement during a warm weather holiday period since the energy saving speed law was enacted several months ago. For this reason, he said, the department has no statistics on which to base projections.

Last year there were 26 persons killed during the Memorial Day weekend at a time when gas availability concern did not materially affect holiday travel and when the highway speed maximum was 70 miles an hour.

WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and South of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard units 21-24 May 1974 for air to ground range firing.

These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Retirement Dinner

The Crawford - AuSable teachers Association is having its annual retirement dinner in honor of Carrie Bayham and Evelyn Klein.

The dinner will be held at the Shoppenagon Hotel May 28th at 6:30 p.m.

For further information on tickets call Cappy Westervelt at 348-2671, Dick Szwajka at 348-2351, or Carol Williams at 348-7582.

Meet With Highway Dept.

In a two-hour session held last week, John Alef of the Grayling State Bank and Earl H. Longworth, Executive Manager of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, met with Fred Eagan of the Michigan State Highway Dept. relative to better directional signing on I-75 - both north and south of the City - particularly for the Business District and I-75 Business Loop.

Mr. Eagan was sympathetic with the views of the two Grayling men and promised that an evaluation would be made and that his recommendations would be sent to Lansing.

Also discussed were the three Grayling signs. Because these signs do not qualify under the present statutes, they are to be removed by the Highway Department.

To Start at 10:00 a.m.
Memorial Day Parade Monday

Nelson Miles of Grayling To Be Honored by L.I.T.



Nelson A. Miles, Grayling, Michigan Attorney, will receive an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from the Lawrence Institute of Technology at commencement exercises Sunday, June 2, at 3 p.m. in the Ford Auditorium of Detroit's Civic Center.

General Motors President Edward N. Cole, who will be the Commencement speaker, also will be honored with a degree of Doctor of Science in Industrial Management.

L.I.T. President Wayne H. Buell will present the honorary degrees, and also diplomas to 513 L.I.T. graduates of the Schools of Engineering, Architecture, Arts & Science, Business & Industrial Management, and the Technical Institute. It makes the 42nd annual commencement for the Southfield, Michigan college.

Mr. Miles has been a member of the L.I.T. Board of Trustees since 1965 and the L.I.T. Corporation since 1966. He now is secretary of the non-profit Corporation, the body which controls the college.

Since his retirement in 1969 as Vice President and Legal Counsel for Holley Carburetor Company, Mr. Miles established an office in Grayling where he is City Attorney and legal counsel for a number of other municipalities in the area.

Mr. Miles was associated with Holley Carburetor for 25 years as a member of the board [See Honored on page 10]

C of C To Meet Thursday

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has been called for Thursday, May 23rd, 12:00 Noon, at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

The meeting has been called to discuss very important issues that affect the Chamber's operations, according to Wayne Andrews, President of the Chamber.

MEMORIAL FOR RAYMOND D. NORTON

A Memorial has been placed at the Frederic Community Library in loving memory of Raymond D. Norton by his wife Mary Norton. Books on Michigan have been chosen in his memory.

The books are Whispering Trees (A tale of Michigan) by Arthur Kerle, These are the Great Lakes by Phil Ault, The Old AuSable by Hazen Miller, The Battle of Lake Erie by Victor Mays, Paul Bunyan and his Great Blue Ox, retold by Wallace Wadsworth, Michigan (a History of the Wolverine State) by Willis F. Dunbar.

She also made a donation to the Library Site Fund in his memory. The book Mighty Mac, which is a picture history of the Mackinac Bridge was donated by the Kenneth Newberry family.

Early Copy Needed

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, Monday, May 27, advertising and news copy must be in the Avalanche office by Friday, May 24th, for the May 30th edition. Your assistance will be appreciated.

The Memorial Day Observance this year will be conducted by Grayling American Legion Post 106 on Monday, May 27. All participating units should be at the American Legion Hall at 9:30 a.m. These units will consist of all veterans (whether they are Legionnaires or not), veterans auxiliaries, the high school band, boy scouts, girl scouts, Little League, horses and riders, and children with decorated bicycles.

The parade will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. and stop at the river for services for Naval Veterans. It will then follow I-75 Business Loop to the cemetery for services there. The procession will then follow Plum Street and Michigan Avenue to the Court House where the "Eternal Flame" will be re-ignited and then return to the Legion Hall.

Post Commander Harold Goinick and Parade Marshal Arthur Thayer are in charge of arrangements. If any other groups or individuals wish to take part they are asked to contact one of these men.

Rev. Glenn Arnsnoe of the Frederic Baptist Church will speak on Memorial Day at the cemetery and Rev. Otis Smith of the Grayling Free Methodist Church will speak of the Eternal Flame at the court house.

A decorated bicycle contest will again be held in conjunction with the parade. Any child under 15 years of age may enter. Judging will be done at the Legion Hall at 9:45 a.m. with the winner announced in the Legion Hall right after the parade. Any entrant who does not ride in the bicycle group throughout the parade will be disqualified.

Country Club Party June 1

The Grayling Country Club has announced that their "Official Opening Night Party" will be held on Saturday evening, June 1st.

The party will feature a "Luau" with true Polynesian hospitality. Happy time begins at 7:00 p.m., and the Luau will feature a sumptuous island buffet feast. The cost per person is \$5.00.

Reservations must be made now by signing up at the Club or by calling one of the following: Marge Walker, 348-3515; Mariann Longworth, 348-9403; Evelyn McIntosh, 348-9125.

FREDERIC MUSHROOM CONTEST WINNERS

Winners of the Mushroom Contest, sponsored by the Frederic Business Association, were Matt Gabriel of Frederic on May 11th and Jim Verlinde, Maple Forest on May 18th. They both won thermos picnic sets.

The grand prize winner for both dates for picking the most mushrooms by weight was Jim Verlinde. He also received a trophy.

Runner-up was Ramon L. Gifford of Reading who received a plaque.

S.S. Rep. Here June 4

The Social Security Representative will be at the Crawford County Court House on Michigan Avenue in Grayling from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday June 4. The representative will be there to meet with people who wish to apply for Social Security benefits, for Supplemental Security Income payments or for Medicare. The representative will also be available to answer questions and discuss Social Security matters.

Please note the Social Security representative will also be coming to Grayling on Tuesday, June 18. In future months he will try to be in Grayling on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, but these dates will be confirmed later.

For further information call 946-8360, the Traverse City, Michigan Social Security District Office.

Closed Monday

The Grayling State Bank, 1st Savings of Saginaw branch in Grayling, as well as all federal, state, county and city offices will be closed Monday, May 27, in recognition of Memorial Day (Monday Holiday Day).

66 Complete Ambulance Course



On May 8th, 66 persons received certificates on completion of a 24 weeks (80 hours) Emergency Medical Technicians Ambulance course. The 66 persons represent Law Enforcement, Fire Departments, Ambulance, and private persons from Oscoda, Roscommon and Crawford Counties. 19 members of the class were from the Frederic and Grayling Fire Departments, Grayling City Police and Crawford County Sheriff Department.

This class was sponsored by the Emergency Medical Services Section, Michigan Department of Public Health and was given by our local Doctors through the Crawford County Sheriff Department. I would like to thank the following persons who were our lecturers:

Drs. Johnson, Williams, Blaha, Hennig, Ditmore, Kieler, Berkley and Mr. Allen; Also Nurses Ruddy, Marshall and Telling. John Huss (Law), Lt. J. H. Galloway, Liwyn Doremire and Sandra Taylor.

Present at the Ceremonies was Wayne McKenna, Chief of the Emergency Medical Services, Michigan Department Public Health, who presented Lt. John H. Galloway with a Certificate of Appreciation. (Picture above) A supper was put on by the High School Home Economics Class under the guidance of Mrs. Al Westervelt.

Harold A. Hattfield, Sheriff Crawford County.

OPEN HOUSE

Friday May 24 1:00-8:00

Saturday May 25 10:00-5:00

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Citizens Advisory Committee. Left to right, Clyde Borchers, Dick DuBois, Kent Reynolds, Paul Thomson, Fraser Dean, Carl Reynolds, Don Jansen and Ron Nagy. Also on the committee but not present when the picture was taken are Bob Funck and Dave Wyman.

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JUNIOR DEPUTY PROGRAM—On Thursday, May 9, the fourth graders who are participating in the Junior Deputy Program, learned about some of the emergency vehicles of Crawford County. They were told about, and allowed to examine a city fire truck, two DNR fire trucks, an ambulance and a sheriff's patrol car. The class wishes to thank the men from each department who gave their time for this presentation.

School Board Meeting

May 13, 1974

Meeting called to order by Pres. Joseph. Present: Joseph, Johnson, Kolka, Wyman, Madill, Harwood, Supt. Dean, Bus. Man. Lerg and Principal Nicholas. Absent: Smock. Minutes of the April 1 and April 29, 1974 meetings approved. Treasurer report and bills approved. Election resolution and preamble approved. Change orders 19 and 20 approved. Resignation of Elizabeth Wallace as Vocal Music teacher accepted.

Open House for Bldg. and Trades class project will be held on Fri., Sat., and Sun. of Memorial Day weekend. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids presented at that time.

Baseball Field Dedication tentatively set for June 22, 1974. Items of Discussion: Graduation, Swimming Pool, Negotiations, Allocation Board, Administration Bldg. and Middle School Asst. Principal.

Gwen Johnson, Sec'y.

Road Commissioners Minutes

May 1, 1974

A special meeting held to attend a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. at the South Branch Township Hall, the hearing pertaining to the establishing of a special assessment district for reconstruction of Pines Trail Road, a procedure in accordance with P.A. 55 of 1968. Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the hearing.

/s/Ervin E. Richter, Chrm.
/s/Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y.

May 3, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 217 covering Payroll No. 9 in the amount of \$14,567.57 and Vouchers No. 218 to 231 covering Materials in the amount of \$3837.23 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that Vouchers No. 217 to 231 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Stan Woodman, Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company, appeared before the Board in regard to revision of a permit to erect a distribution line along Jones Lake Road. The revision was denied, the Board approving the permit as originally submitted.

Dick Sage appeared before the Board in regard to prospective employment.

An application was received from General Telephone Company for a permit to place buried telephone cable along Greenwood Road, Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners made a trip of inspection over Seven Mile Road, Chase Bridge Road and Stephan Bridge Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/Ervin E. Richter, Chrm.
/s/Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y.**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

WOULD YOU BELIEVE THAT KIRTLAND'S PRESENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

1. Took four years and a political campaign to approve an ice rink for the students? [All the materials and labor were offered at least two years ago.]
2. Approved new multi-year job contracts for some of the current administrators whose contracts in some cases had one or two years to go? [Isn't it interesting that the top administrators salary, housing benefits, public relations fund, auto, etc. were not listed in view of the upcoming election on June 10th?]
3. Approved \$4,900 in scholarships this past year for non-taxpaying residents of Tawas and Cadillac to take classes in their home community from K.C.C. and approved only \$1,500 for our many tax paying senior citizens?
4. As recently as three weeks ago [a Board member], stated that K.C.C. was going to purchase its own computer? [This is being recommended by the administration even though the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School Office has a computer, located on the campus, which is available to the college].
5. Has, according to a recent study, one administrator for every two full-time faculty members?

This information is provided by the committee to elect Robert F. Tupper to the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees.

VOTE for:**ROBERT F. TUPPER** ☒

8 Year Term

RAY CHARRETTE ☒

4 Year Term

June 10th**Sgt. Dan King Reenlists**

U.S. ARMY, OKINAWA—Army Sergeant Dan R. King, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. King Sr., 402 Mikado St., Grayling, Reenlisted for five years in the regular Army on Okinawa.

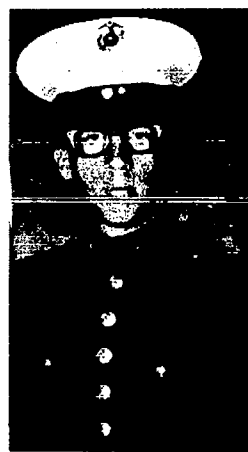
Sgt. King is key control noncommissioned officer in Company A, supply battalion special troops, U. S. ARMY Base Command.

The Sergeant's wife, Patricia, is with him on Okinawa.

U-M Graduate

Richard Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus of Grayling, received a bachelor of arts degree with distinction in Political Science at Commencement exercises held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor on May 4.

Richard plans to attend Lewis and Clark College - School of Law in Portland, Oregon beginning in the fall.

Completes Training

Marine PFC. Christopher W. Galvani, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Galvani of Route 2, Grayling, was meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduating from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. A meritorious promotion is awarded to individuals, ahead of their normal promotion date, for outstanding performance of duty. Galvani was commended for his excellence on the rifle range, where he qualified as high shooter on his series.

Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during the 11 weeks of recruit training.

He received instruction in close order drill, Marine Corps history, first aid, Marksmanship, Uniform regulations and hand-to-hand combat.

JUDGE FOR QUEEN'S CONTEST

Mrs. Earl H. Longworth was in Dearborn over the weekend to act as an official judge for the Miss Dearborn Pageant. Also attending the Pageant as a guest was Pamela Eldred, Miss America of 1970.

Marilyn was pleasantly surprised at a Midnight Supper on Saturday evening by various pageant people, some of which she has not seen since their trip to Atlantic City in September of 1969 as part of the official Michigan delegation.

On Sunday morning Doris Wood of Patricia Stevens Career School entertained for Marilyn at a Brunch at the Dearborn Inn.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke attended the graduation of their son, Tom, who received his law degree from the University of Michigan. Congratulations Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and family of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening. Bring your Bingo donation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Paquette of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cook spent the weekend in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Caid are spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid, before making their home in Ann Arbor.

Watch for the opening of our Community Library at the Town Hall. Anyone having books to donate please call 348-9730 or 348-9495.

Pat Harwood is spending a few days in Washington on Business.

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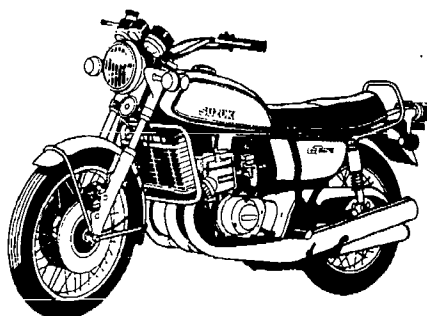
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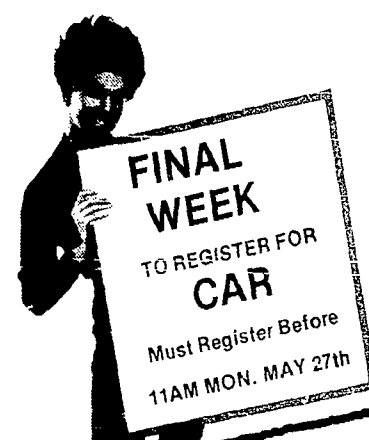
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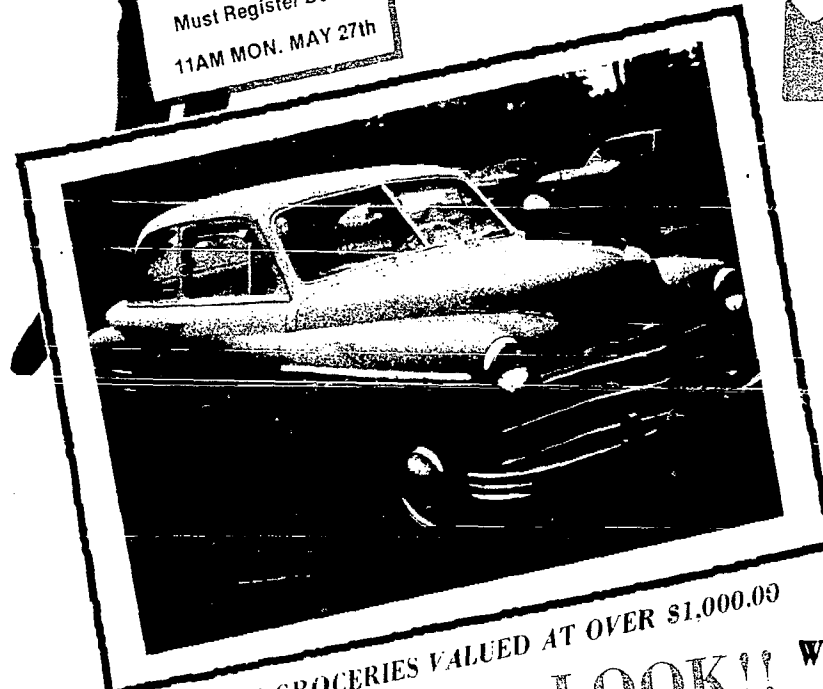
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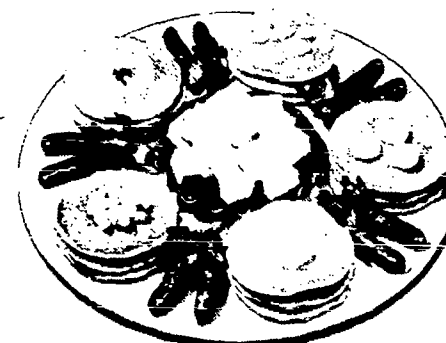
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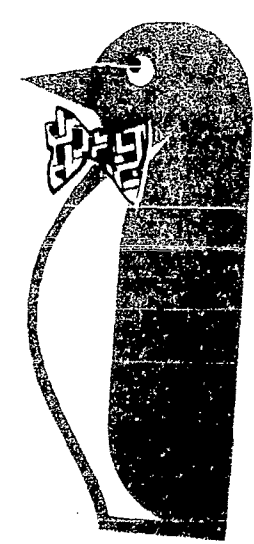
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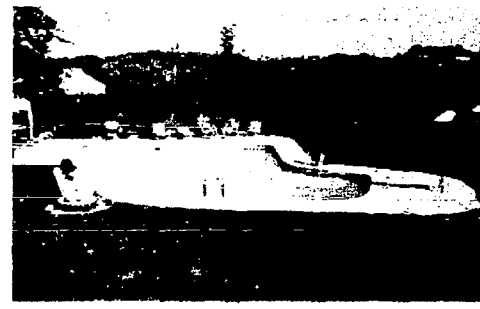
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OBITUARIES

SERVICES HELD FOR MARY E. TUCKER, 91

Funeral services were held Sunday at Sorenson Funeral Home for Mrs. Mary E. Tucker, 91, of Grayling who passed away at home Thursday, May 16. Rev. Robert Barnett officiated at the three o'clock services and burial was in Colfax Cemetery, Bad Axe, at one o'clock on Monday.

Mrs. Tucker was born in Carsonville in Sanilac County October 20, 1882. She had been a resident of Grayling for 10 months, living with her daughter, and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She had previously lived in Detroit for 31 years.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph Tucker of Stanton and Edwin Tucker of Sheridan; two daughters, Mrs. Clayton (Grace) Jackson of Livonia and Mrs. J. Charles (Dorothy) Tetreau of Grayling; one sister, Mrs. Paul (Grace) Conger of Lapeer; 14 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death.

FRIDAY SERVICES FOR GEORGE EASTWOOD, 75

George Eastwood, 75, of Camp Arrowhead died Tuesday, May 14, at Mercy Hospital. He was born in Roscommon July 4, 1898.

Funeral services were held Friday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul C. Frederick officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. The Moose Lodge held a Candlelight Memorial service on Thursday afternoon at the Funeral Home.

Mr. Eastwood is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mattie Haydet of Grayling; one nephew and two nieces. His wife preceded him in death.

Just An Hour?
There was a drunk who walked up to a parking meter and inserted a coin, looked at the meter and exclaimed: "Well, whatta yuh know—I weigh an hour!"

It is late Saturday night. The TV is on, as I wait for the news, which won't appear until after a beauty contest is over. I have turned the sound off, since I just can't quite ever get used to the idea of beautiful women being described like cattle going through an auction. I have always been of the considered opinion that there is more to say about a woman than her height, weight, hair and eye color and where they were born. Much more. So now, during a break, there is a vivid description of Niagara Falls, and all I can think of is a story I read a week or so ago about a couple of guys who got themselves killed when their boat came too close to the edge. It's all too incongruous. I just switched it off and turned on FM. Now I am hearing "Help Me Make It Through The Night," a song which I have more or less adopted as my theme, but, considering the fact that I have behaved myself almost all day, is hardly necessary. And the sad thing about it is that I don't know WHY I behaved myself. It isn't like me at all. Oh well, win a few, lose a few.

-JP-

Rumor has it that the powers who control the perpetual light for our local war dead have, in their infinite wisdom, decided that the Eternal Flame should be relit on Memorial Day. Probably with all sorts of ceremonies and publicity. Remind me not to attend. Eternal Flames are lit once; that's why they're called "eternal." They aren't turned off when someone in Washington shrieks "energy crisis" and they aren't turned on again in time for the tourist season, unless someone is playing games. And playing games with our local war dead is in lousy taste. In my narrow little view, it's a bunch of (expletive deleted).

-JP-

Last Friday was a beautiful day, made more so by the fact that I spent it on the Main Stream. While we didn't catch any legal fish, we caught a whole bunch which would have been legal on, say, the South Branch. But we did catch the three hatchlings we saw, did make the majority of fish we went after (take the fly, and I guess that is what it is all about. We saw considerable wildlife, including a fully loaded canoe which very slowly swamped in front of us. I stopped the boat, and we watched in complete amazement as the combined efforts of the two canoeists and three friends in another canoe

Hospital Auxiliary

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary held their May meeting at the Mercy Hospital North Wing.

Mrs. Ludeman reported twenty seven members attended the District meeting at the Walter and May Reuther Educational Center on Black Lake. More than 200 auxiliarians were present. The reports of activities were interesting and many good ideas were exchanged. Mrs. John Ludeman presented an excellent report of our Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.

Fraser Dean, Superintendent of Crawford AuSable Schools, was speaker of the afternoon.

On Tuesday, June 11, we are having a tour of homes in the area. The cost of the tour is \$5.00 a person. The tour ends with Luncheon at Camp Shoppenagon. Make reservations by calling Mrs. Ludeman at 348-9685.

The next regular meeting is at the home of Phyllis Giles at Higgins Lake. The date is June 20th and it is a pot-luck luncheon.

Ruth Robertson, Pblcty.

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High Series Ladies: I. Hendee; 452, M. Sharp; 451, M. Cook; 443.

High Singles Ladies: M. Sharp; 129, I. Williams; 164, I. Hendee; 164.

Winning Team for Season, Kellogg's Corner.

Good Guys Win?
From watching television, one can easily worry. The good guys win on every program except the Evening News!



managed this incredible act. If it hadn't been for the "help," the guys could have made it easily. Then there was a whole herd of kids from a Cheboygan school out for a day on our river. Young kids, maybe ten to twelve years of age, and all very well behaved, and really enjoying themselves. I hope that the efforts of those who are trying to protect the rights of such kids to use our river are successful and that the selfish interests of those who would deny them that right end up where they belong. In the trash can.

We also saw three sets of mallard ducks. Each set consisted of a drake, which flew away in panic, and a hen which tried to hide. The hen was probably pregnant. But I wouldn't know; I couldn't tell a pregnant duck from an honest person in the White House. I assume ducks do get pregnant, since I see a lot of little ones later on in the year. I guess, though, that the minks have had their young, for, when we stopped for lunch, we watched a mother mink transfer her young from one place to another. She carried each one in her mouth, like a dead field mouse. It was really fascinating - something I had never seen. I can probably talk about it for the next few years, and bore everyone to tears.

-JP-

Well, I started out saying I had behaved myself today. I think maybe I'll go out and misbehave. If I didn't, I'd probably wake up in the morning feeling so well I would wonder if I were dead. No, I would rather wake up feeling so rotten I would wonder if I had gone to Hell for my voting mistakes, both Federal and local, in the 1972 general elections.

-JP-

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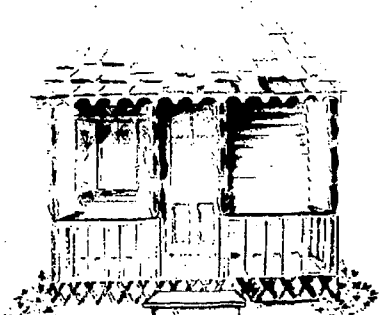
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Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council Held
Monday, May 13, 1974 at 8:00 p.m.

DR. G. ROBERT SCHWARZ
Chiropractic Physician
Hours by Appointment Only
Phone 517-348-8415
6153 Legner Trail
Grayling, Mich. 49738

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 8:00 p.m.
Roll Call: Councilmen Present: McEvers, Bovee, Hanson, Golinick and Palmer. Councilmen Absent: None.
Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney, County Commissioners James Bourrie, Larry Gust, Al Westervelt and several citizens.
Moved by Councilman Bovee, supported by Councilman Hanson that the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of April 29, 1974 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Absent: 0, motion carried.
Old Business:

Mr. Gust, Mr. Bourrie and Mr. Westervelt of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners appeared to discuss with the City Council the County use of the City Garage. There seemed to be some confusion regarding the City's intent in requesting a lease on the property in question. There was general agreement, after discussion, that the development of a lease arrangement would be desirable in order to avoid future problems in control and development of the facility in question. It was agreed that City Attorney, Nelson Miles, City Manager Morford and Prosecuting Attorney Huss would work out the details of a lease proposal for future execution by City and County.

Communications and Petitions:
Communications from the following were read and discussed.
David Wynian re: a proposed apartment project.
Interstate Commerce Commission re: Railroad hearings.
Consumers Power Company re: Hearings on pumping rates.
Nelson Miles re: Downtown parking lot.
Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce re: Fish Hatchery.
Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce re: Highway signs.
Michigan Municipal League re: HB 5965 and SB 1305. Moved by McEvers, supported by Hanson that City Manager send letters to the area legislators and to the House Towns and Counties Committee in support of HB 5965 and SB 1305. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Office of Revenue Sharing re: Planned Use Report - fifth entitlement period July, 1974 - June, 1975.
Anonymous re: Paper recycling (Council noted that the Booster Club is serving this function in Grayling).

Michigan Municipal League re: HB 5967, State Revenue Sharing enrichment. Moved by McEvers, supported by Golinick that City Manager write letters to area legislators in support of HB 5967. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Representative Thomas Brown re: HB 5296 (Municipal employees residence requirement to be abolished). Moved by McEvers, supported by Golinick that City Manager write legislators regarding HB 5296 and that Council go on record as opposing this Bill. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

MMI re: Fall conference September 12-19, 1974 in Detroit. Citizens Who Wish to Speak:

Mr. Steve Sauter inquired about the City billboards on I 75 and their current status, noting that they look bad and should either be removed or improved. The City Manager is to investigate the possible removal methods and date and report back to Council.

Old Business:

The fire station bids were opened at a 7:30 p.m. joint meeting with the Grayling Township Board. See previous minutes.

Mr. Miles reported on the Parcel "A" status. Moved by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners be requested to return the deed to Parcel "A" immediately so that City can regain clear title to the property. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding City Ordinance #23 governing use of private wells and the problems being encountered in collection of sewer only accounts. Moved by Hanson, supported by McEvers that the City Manager and City Attorney be directed to draft a letter to be mailed to all delinquent sewer only customers. The letter is to inform them that they have 90 days to pay said delinquent bills or 1) The bill will be added to the tax roll for collection, and 2) The private well involved will be ordered abandoned and they will be required to connect to the municipal water system as provided for in Ordinance #23. Ayes: McEvers, Golinick, Hanson, Bovee, Nays: 0, Abstain: Palmer, motion carried.

See above discussion with County Board members.
Discussion of the Lease proposed for the Chamber of Commerce Office was held. Mr. Hanson reported on a meeting held with Chamber officials regarding this Lease. The rental rate to be charged is \$4.00 per square foot per year or a total of \$1,152.00 per year. This rate is the same as for all other tenants of the City building and represents a division of the cost of operation among the tenants.

Mr. Morford reported on the American Legion Memorial Day parade route and plans. Moved by Golinick, supported by Hanson that City pay the Michigan State Highway Permit fee of \$20.00 for the planned parade as part of the City contribution to the event. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Acceptance of Knight Street from Edward and Ellen Gierke. Moved by Golinick, supported by Hanson that the City accept a warrant deed for Knight Street described as: "A strip of land 66 feet in width lying 33 feet both sides of a line described as follows, commencing at the South East corner of the North 1/2 - North West 1/4 - South West 1/4, Section 8, T26N, R3W, City of Grayling, Crawford County, thence N1°23'E (along the 1/8 line); 153 feet to the P.O.B. thence 89°55'W; 692.61 feet, thence S54°18'W; 80.66 feet, thence S1°39'W; 134.88 feet to the P.O.E." from Edward and Ellen Gierke. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on Michigan State Highway Department progress on I-75 B.L. construction and the inspection bill due MSHD on previous project. Moved by McEvers, supported by Bovee that outstanding bill for inspection on South I-75 B.L. water and sewer job be acknowledged and that MSHD be informed that the bill will be paid as soon as possible. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Renaming of Plum Street was discussed. Motion by Hanson, supported by Golinick that the matter be tabled until the City Manager can meet with the Township Supervisor to discuss the street name.

Clean-up weekend will be May 18 and 19. Pickup will be on May 21. Residents are asked to keep garbage separate from other rubbish.

Mr. Morford reported on the progress of the new well. The test well is completed. He will make a further report at the next meeting.

New Business:
Council was presented with the City Manager's proposed 1974-75 budget for review. Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson that a study session on the budget be held on May 20 at 7:30 p.m. with a public hearing on May 28 at 8:00 p.m. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen:
Mr. Hanson reported on the first meeting of the Milltown Festival Committee. He has been appointed co-chairman.

Mayor McEvers reported on the recent NERP&DC meeting.

Mayor McEvers reported on the WACY 2000 news.
Mr. Morford reported on the following:
HB 5835. Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers that Council oppose HB 5835. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.
HB 5856.

Federal Fair Labor Standards Act as affects municipal employees.

State Building Code.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson that meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

/s/ Jerry W. Morford,
City Clerk and City Manager.

Joint Meeting with Grayling TWP. Board
Monday, May 13, 1974 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall by Mayor Derek McEvers.

Roll Call: Council Members Present: Derek McEvers, Robert Bovee, David Hanson, Leo Palmer, Robert Golinick. Council Members Absent: None. Township Board Members Present: Bernard Fowler, Elizabeth Weiland, Evelyn Gardner, Floyd Milliken and Marvin Hallet. Township Board Members Absent: None. Also Present: N. A. Miles, J. W. Morford, A. V. Schreiner and several citizens and contractors.

The purpose of this joint meeting was to open and read bids for the proposed joint City-Township Fire Station.

The following bids were opened and read aloud to those assembled.

1. Omega Construction Co.	\$68,998.00
2. Tezak Co.	\$50,253.00
3. P.H. Williams & Son, Inc.	\$48,110.00
4. Gorten-Modjeska, Inc.	\$61,128.00
5. Card & Sons	\$51,743.00

Moved by Councilman Bovee, supported by Treasurer Gardner that the bids be referred to the City Manager, Township Supervisor and Fire Chief for tabulation and report of recommendation to the township board and the City Council at a later meeting. Ayes: 10, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried and so ordered.

The joint City-Township rubbish operation was discussed at length with agreement that mutual Co-operation in temporary operation of the Township landfill will continue with an equitable basis until the county landfill is placed in operation on June 1, 1974.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Fowler that the joint meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 10, Nays: 0, Absent: 0.
Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

/s/ Jerry W. Morford,
City Clerk & Manager

Pioneer Day at Kirtland



Tim Sell from Enkster (background) and Paul Bertrand from Harper Woods competing in Block Chopping.

On a cold May Day last week, Kirtland Community College held the third annual Pioneer Day. The winning contestants are as follows: Event #1: Two man crosscut - Steve Kutzley and Thomas Kierdorf, Event #2: Ladies crosscut - Jody Gordon and Sherrie LaRocque, Event #3: Match Splitting - Mike Russell, Event #4: Tobacco Splitting - John Hale (New Record), Event #5: Men's Pole throw - Jeff Church, Event #6: Ladies Pole throw - Cherrie Baysinger, Event #7: Log Chopping - Don Eastway, Event #8: Block Splitting - Don Eastway (New Record), Event #9: Men's Canoe Race - Thomas Krantz and Carl Strickland, Event #10: Ladies Canoe Race - Tarri Butler and Cherrie Baysinger.

Despite the low temperatures and threatening clouds there was an enthusiastic crowd to cheer the participants on to victory. All participants are eagerly looking forward to the 4th annual Pioneer Day at Kirtland Community College.

Marine Graduates



Marine Pvt. Gregory M. Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moon of 6406 Old Lake, Grayling, graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during the 11 weeks of recruit training.

He received instruction in close order drill, Marine Corps history, first aid, marksmanship, uniform regulations and hand-to-hand combat.

Editor's Mailbox

May 20, 1974

Dear Whitey,

As a minister, I am very reluctant to get involved directly in a political campaign; especially when it involves disagreeing with people I know and like, such as Bob Bovee and Dr. Oppy. However, I also know and like Bob Tupper, and I cannot accept in silence the statements made regarding him by the incumbent trustees of Kirtland College in the May 16 issue of the Avalanche.

Bob Tupper has consistently impressed me as a uniquely honest and caring person. I am certain that he is a candidate for the Board of Trustees, not to grind a personal axe, but from a sincere desire to improve our College in its ability to serve our community and its students.

I am in fact surprised that the incumbents, as a group, should be opposed to Bob's candidacy. In making decisions, as representatives of the interests of our community, it seems to me that the Board of Directors needs to seek information and understanding from the three basic elements that make up the College - namely, the administration, the faculty, and the students. Up to now the administration has really dominated the in-put that the busy board members have been receiving. As a former Dean of Students, who is also well acquainted with the faculty, Bob Tupper could provide a source of insight, that I would think all Board members would welcome as a useful tool for making wise decisions.

Incidentally, I am not writing this, because Bob Tupper is a member of one of the congregations I serve. He actually belongs to a completely different denomination.

Sincerely,
Rev. Robert Haskel

You Figure It
A woman had a secondhand car for sale out in front of her home. The sign on the car read: "387.31". A prospective buyer asked, "Why do you have such an odd figure?" The woman was shocked and answered: "Because I eat between meals."

Editors Mailbox

May 18, 1974

Dear Editor:

I am a student at Kirtland Community College, and I am presently Vice-President of the Student Senate. I have been reading the letters to the editor which have been written by candidates for the board of trustees, and previous personnel at Kirtland College. The reason I am writing this letter, is because it is time the people heard the students views.

When I first came to this college, I heard from faculty and personnel alike, that they were afraid to speak their minds. If they did, they said they would be living in fear of losing their jobs. I couldn't believe this. I just couldn't believe that personnel working at a college would have to lose their jobs, at least placed in a position where they felt their jobs were in jeopardy, just because they exercised the freedom of speech, which is a constitutional right. That is, I couldn't believe it, until a week or so ago.

On "Meet the Candidate Night," which was held in the Auditorium at Kirtland, one of the faculty members voiced his opinion on the happenings at Kirtland College. He told what actually happened at board and administrative dealings with the faculty. A few days later, the chairman of the board of trustees came to him, and in the presence of his wife and four-year old son and several students, gave him a tongue lashing for what he said at "Meet the Candidates Night."

He did not make any attempt to take this faculty member aside and talk it over in private. In my opinion, this was most undignified and unprofessional, on the part of the chairman of the board. He actually intimidated this person in front of his family. To me, this just proves that what people have been telling me is true; they actually are in fear of voicing their personal opinions. To me, this is very wrong. What kind of a College is this, if the personnel working in it cannot exercise their rights of freedom of speech? The only other place where people are not allowed to exercise freedom of speech, is a Communist country. Is this good for a Community College to be placed on the same level as a Communist Country?

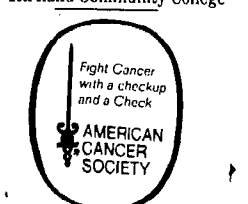
Another thing is, in Mr. Lukshait's letter to the editor, he stated that Kirtland Community College is not student oriented. I and any number of students can very well verify that this is very true. Everytime the students want something, there are always a hundred-and-one things that the administration comes up with, to stop us from having it. This year, it came to the point, such that it wasn't just a matter of presenting it to the administration for their approval, instead we had to plan ahead and think of solutions to the excuses that the administration would come up with to say no. So instead of going to them with a request, the student senate went to them with a request and a hundred solutions to the problems they said we would face.

A good example is the hockey rink. Two years ago, Kirtland's hockey club asked for a hockey rink. The administration said they couldn't have it because they didn't have the proper equipment. So the students went out, got all the necessary equipment "DONATED." They still don't have a hockey rink, even though they were promised one by Christmas, which has come and gone. Finally, after two years of work and pushing, the board said Thursday night, that we would get one. I'll believe it, when I actually see the hockey rink!!!

I could go on and on, about the college, their lack of student insurance, the poor treatment towards faculty, students, personnel and even to some administrators, etc., etc., but I won't. I just hope that the people of the four county areas realize what is really going on at Kirtland College, and decide that the time has come to do something about it.

Thank You.

Sincerely,
Keith Frank
Student & Vice-President
Student Senate of
Kirtland Community College



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Chair woman for the event is Mrs. Helen Arnold. Serving on the committee are Mrs. Merrily Baldwin, Mrs. Peg Luck, Mrs. Pat Weber, and Mrs. Carol Carlo.

The homes range in style from very modern to antique-laden. Eight homes will be featured and will be open from noon to 5 p.m. that Sunday, June 23. Those on the east shore of Higgins Lake are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eckerley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Grice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder, and Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnold. South shore homes are Mrs. Josie Ostling's and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Loughray's. On the west side of the lake are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Teeter and Mrs. Loretta Kolesar - Miss Patricia Komski. Light refreshments will be served at the Arnold Home.

Tickets are \$1.50 each for everyone 12 years of age and older. Babysitting for those younger will be provided free by the extension homemakers at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church Parish Hall on Co. Rd. 100 from 1 - 5 p.m. Tickets are available from extension members and should be purchased in advance. Tickets are also available from Mrs. Baldwin at the Crawford County Court House on Monday afternoon, or call Colleen VanNuck at 348-7276. Individuals will provide their own transportation and may visit the homes in any order they wish. A map is included on the tickets. Additional tickets will be available at the Ostling home during tour hours.

Proceeds from the event will be used for scholarships to College Week for Women.

AREA COUNSELOR HONORED BY COLLEAGUES

At the annual Spring Workshop of the Northeast Michigan Personnel and Guidance Association, Robert F. Tupper, Counselor at the Roscommon Middle School was awarded NEPGA's first Distinguished Colleague Award.

Carl Ferguson, counselor at Houghton Lake High School presented Mr. Tupper the award by saying "The Northeast Personnel and Guidance Association is one of the most significant 'recent happenings' to take place in this area for the advancement of the profession of Guidance and Counseling. To get an organization like NEPGA off the ground and in operation it takes the combined effort of a great number of people. However, even before this, someone must have the foresight to anticipate the need for and the value in such an organization, and to expend the energy necessary to get it started."

We, the committee for the Distinguished Colleague Award believe that Robert F. Tupper is that person who first planted the seed for NEPGA and stimulated the interest of Guidance and Counseling personnel throughout this area to lay the ground work for this fine organization...

A plaque with the engraving "Distinguished Colleague Award - Robert F. Tupper - for distinguished service within the field of guidance and counseling, demonstrating a significant contribution to the development and promotion of guidance services" was presented to Tupper.

NEPGA was founded in 1972 to serve all of the guidance personnel of Northeast Michigan, North of Bay City and Clare and East of Cadillac up to Mackinaw City.

NEPGA is affiliated with the Michigan Personnel and Guidance Association.

Jim Howse of Oscoda High School was elected president of NEPGA for 1974-75.

CARD OF THANKS

To all at Mercy Hospital in Grayling may I express my appreciation for all you did for me during my stay there. To Dr. Henig and Dosch, the nursing staff, the kitchen for the beautiful trays on my birthday, to all who sent flowers, I extend a heartfelt thank you.

Mrs. Lee Spearman
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Mr. and Mrs. George Austin of Grayling wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Ann, to Wayne E. Westervelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westervelt, also of Grayling. An October wedding is being planned.

To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelly of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy Lee to William Keith Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson of Grayling. A definite wedding date has not been set.



Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Delbert Anteau, Frank Blackmer, Laura Cason, Jerrie Jones, Carolyn MacLean, Eva Patterson, Gayanne Pillivant, Pauline Roberson, Maxine Trudeau, David Williams, Ethel Wilson and Wilfrid Ziegler, all of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Kernstock of Grayling are the parents of a baby girl, Nicole Hazel, born May 16 and weighing 7 lbs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robinson of Grayling on May 18, a son, Jamie Bruce, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

New Officers For MM League

The newly elected regional officers for Region VIII - IX of the Michigan Municipal League are: Barbara Waters, Mayor, Petoskey, Chairman; William Jannenga, Commissioner, Cadillac, Vice Chairman; and Regional Bublitz, City Manager, Tawas City, Secretary.

Retiring officers of Region VII - IX are John Rennie, Commissioner, Traverse City, Chairman; Richard Dahn, President, Prescott, Vice Chairman; Allen V. Schreiner, Treasurer, Grayling, Secretary. Region VIII - IX includes cities and villages within the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Isosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

More than 50 mayors, village presidents and other elected and appointed municipal officials attended the Annual Region VIII - IX Meeting of the Michigan Municipal League on May 15 at which the new officers were elected. Alpena served as the host city.

Regional meetings have been held by the Michigan Municipal League for the past 21 years in ten regions in the state. These area meetings serve to bring more than 400 member cities and villages into closer contact with the League and to provide the opportunity for an exchange of ideas and cooperative action on matters of mutual concern.

2nd Grade Present Puppet Show



SHOWN ABOVE—is a scene from the play "The Boy and the Wolf." Darrell Dedafio is seen behind the stage along with Wayne Schoonover and Dale Whiting who were operating the puppets. Everyone seemed to enjoy the plays very well.

On May 13th, Miss Kelly's second grade put on a puppet show in honor of their mothers. Before the show, the children presented their mom's with pins they had made in class. More than 30 parents and relatives showed up for the occasion. The children put on the following shows:

I Think I Know, Little Brown Bird, Cops and Robbers, Why the Turtle Does Not Talk, The Three Bears, Funny Bunny, The Boy and the Wolf, The Turtle and the Hare, the Cook and the Elf, Don't Smoke and Three Billy Goats Gruff.

The plays were picked from reading books, play books and some were made up by the students themselves. The puppets were hand made by most students out of paper. They were mounted on dowel sticks for mobility. A few were store bought or made from material.

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By authority conferred on the Hunting Area Control Committee by Section 2 and 3 of Act No. 159, Public Acts of 1967, and Section 251 of Act 380, Public Acts of 1965, a public hearing will be held in the Frederic Township Hall, West M-612, Frederic, Michigan on Thursday, June 6, 1974, at 2:00 p.m. At this hearing the Hunting Area Control Committee will present proposed rules for local area hunting controls within areas of Frederic Township, Crawford County. These rules will become effective 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

All interested persons are invited to attend and offer comments orally or in writing.
Law Enforcement Division
Department of Natural Resources

A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to thank the Drs. of St. Mary's Hospital of Saginaw for saving my life. Dr. Henig and Dr. Blaha for their help. A special thanks to Pastor Weber for his prayers, and to my friends and relatives for the flowers, gifts, and cards which I received. Also I would like to thank all of my friends for their concern and prayers. They were surely appreciated by me and my family.

Charles Long

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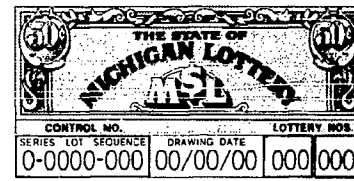
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Back by popular demand. Fact is, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's home insulation program has proven so popular, we've decided to announce it again this spring. Because spring is a great time to insulate. Contractors aren't

so busy, or if you decide to do the job yourself, your attic will be more comfortable to work in. Not too hot. Not too cold. When you're through,

your house will be cooler this summer and ready for winter.

The heart of the program is ceiling insulation. Ceiling insulation represents the most significant opportunity for homeowners to hold down heating costs and conserve Natural Gas. Many homeowners can achieve fuel

savings up to 17% by having six inches of insulation in their attic. Naturally, results for your home may vary due to architectural differences and heating habits.

First, you can install the ceiling insulation yourself. It's a simple, do-it-yourself project — and economical, too. Many homeowners can wrap up the project for less than \$100. To assist you, we've even prepared a helpful booklet that shows just how to do the job. It's available at any Michigan Consolidated Gas Company office and from many insulation dealers.

Secondly, you can call a contractor and arrange to have the work done. Or call us. We'll have one of our participating subcontractors install it for you. The cost? Many houses

with up to 1,000 sq. ft. of ceiling area can be insulated for less than \$250.

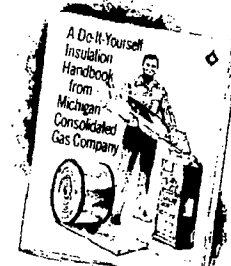
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of directors and of several subsidiaries and affiliated companies. Recently the company became a division of Colt Industries.

He is a former member of the Michigan State Legislature representing Ottawa County for four terms.

Mr. Miles has been associated with many other civic, community and business groups.

In 1933 he began to practice law in Holland, Michigan where he lived for many years. He attended Albion College, received his L.L.B. degree from the Chicago School of Law in 1932 and completed graduate studies at the Cumberland Law School in Tennessee.

Mr. Miles resides in Grayling with his wife, Helen. They have a son, Robert J. Miles.

NEW COMMANDER AT HOUGHTON LAKE POST

Eight Michigan State Police promotions and transfers include a new post commander at Houghton Lake and an exchange of assistant commanders between Lansing and East Lansing. Col. John R. Plants, department director, has reported.

New commander at Houghton Lake is Lt. John P. Sura, 34, of the operations division, East Lansing, who served four years as a juvenile officer at Rockford before coming to headquarters last month. He succeeds Lt. Thomas Graham, recently deceased.

Generation Gap Dance

Friday, May 24 is the date for a dance for adults, to be held at the Grayling Legion Hall.

The dance, going from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. will feature music from the 30's, 40's and 50's, with refreshments provided for all who attend.

Proceeds will go toward the purchase of new band uniforms. Admission is \$1.00 per person. See you there.



HONORED AT DINNER—Mrs. B. E. "Jan" Henig is shown with appreciation gifts she received from the Crawford County Cancer Society at a dinner in her honor Thursday evening at Chief Shoppenagons for her 13 years of service as chairman of volunteers. Making the presentation of an engraved Cancer Crusade sword letter opener was Mike Taylor, District Representative for the American Cancer Society from Cadillac. Mrs. Harry McEvers, Secretary-Treasurer for the Crawford County group presented her with an engraved tray on behalf of the group. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Alfred Harland, Public Education Chairman; Mr. Taylor; Ron Chalker, District Representative; Mrs. McEvers; Mrs. Henig; Dr. Henig and Jack Alef, President.

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sanders of Vicksburg were last week-end callers on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin and family.

The Auction and Flea Market date has been set for June 15th. The Auction will start at 1 p.m. sharp. We are still taking in furniture and household items. For pickup, call Buck Owens at 348-8080, Al Leng at 348-8366 or Del Anteau at 348-9148.

The next meeting of the Frederic Homecoming will be held at 6 p.m. at the Sportsman's Hall, May 30th.

Don't forget to look for the ballots of the Royal Family in your local stores in Frederic this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haggadone went to the Saginaw Valley Rabbit Breeders Show, Friday and Saturday.

We would like to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Ayers who were married Saturday and are making their home in Maple Forest.

Appointed To Intern For Sen. Griffin



Gail Grambau, President of Kirtland Community College Student Senate, has been appointed a summer intern in the Washington Office of U.S. Senator Robert P. Griffin. Ms. Grambau, who is to receive her Associate of Arts degree from Kirtland, May 23rd, is one of eight state students to be so honored.

A 1972 graduate of Rogers Township High School, Ms. Grambau, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Grambau of Posen, plans to continue her education as a prelaw student at the James Madison College of Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Ms. Grambau has been active in Student Government at Kirtland during her two year stay at the college. She was elected to the Student Senate in her Freshman year and served as Treasurer of the Senate prior to her accepting the presidency last September. Robert Stenger, president of the college, remarked on hearing of her appointment, "This is a most fitting accolade for Gail who has distinguished herself both as a student and as a leader during her stay at Kirtland. We are delighted that Senator Griffin shares our enthusiasm for this outstanding young person."

Calendar Of Events

Al-Anon Family Group meets at Michelson Memorial Church every Thursday at 8 p.m. Meetings are also held every Monday at 10 a.m. at 611 Peninsular.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at American Legion Hall at 8 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at Grayling Sportsman Club, 8 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month Welcome Wagon meeting held at Chief Shoppenagons at 7:30 p.m.

May 23: Alumni meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Middle School.

May 28: Tuesday, June Feldhauser's music students program, Ausagra Acres, 7:30 p.m.

May 30: Frederic Homecoming meeting, 8 p.m., Frederic Sportsman's Hall.

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Jim Steere, son of Mr. & Mrs. James R. Steere, has again been named to the Deans List for the spring semester at Northern Michigan University where he is a Senior.

Jim, a 1971 graduate of Grayling High School, has accepted a position as the Asst. Technical Director at the University of Northern Iowa's Summer Repertory Company, in Cedar Falls Iowa. While traveling through-out the Midwest attending state & national Speech Association Conferences and American Theatre Association Conferences, Jim was offered a number of full Graduate Assistantships at leading Midwest Universities including the Universities of Iowa, Missouri and Northern Illinois to name a few.

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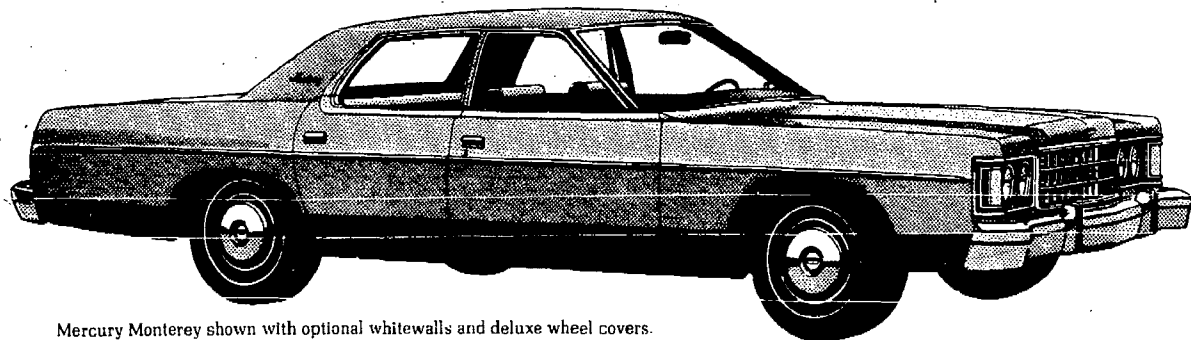
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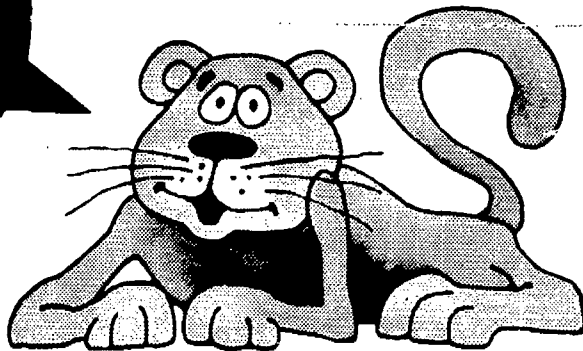
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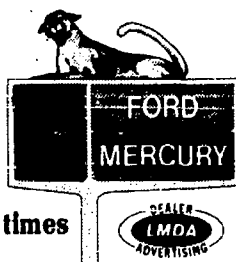


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Sign of the times





Let's hear it for Viet vets

Michigan voters will have a second chance in November to correct a glaring inequity in treatment of Michigan veterans.

Appearing on the November general election ballot will be a \$200 million proposal to grant a special one-time bonus to Michigan veterans who served in the armed services during the Vietnam war.

For some reason still unclear to me, Michigan voters turned down a similar but more generous proposal in the 1972 election.

Now the Michigan legislature, with the blessing of Gov. Milliken, has put together another bonus package, trimming it somewhat from the 1972 attempt, for submission to the voters.

Michigan granted bonuses for veterans of other wars before Vietnam. Those who served during World War I, during World War II and during the Korean War all have been voted a state bonus.

So why not a bonus for Vietnam service, too?

Under the proposal, those who served in the military between Jan. 1, 1961 and Aug. 31, 1973, would be eligible. That amounts to about 465,500 Michigan veterans, with about 137,000 eligible for the maximum bonus payment of \$600 in bonds for combat veterans, or \$450 for non-combat veterans.

Those eligible would have to have been Michigan residents for at least six months before they entered service. Bad conduct discharges would disqualify veterans, too.

Widows, children or parents of about 4,000 deceased Michigan Vietnam era veterans also would be eligible.

The rejected 1972 plan also included a provision that veterans

could qualify for up to \$2,000 in college tuition payments instead of the bonus; although I didn't personally find this provision disagreeable, it has been deleted from the 1974 bonus program. It should be noted that for veterans of earlier conflicts, educational payments generally came from the federal government instead of the state government.

Under the 1974 bonus proposal, no provision is made for a specific increase in taxes, so the money would come from the state's general fund. In earlier cases, if memory serves, specific taxes sometimes were earmarked, such as an increase in the state cigarette tax at one time.

If the voters approve, the bonus would come from sale of \$205 million in revenue bonds which would be repaid — along with interest — from the Michigan general fund, made up of various forms of taxes.

Veterans benefits go back to the days of the Roman legions when soldiers were given special benefits after they completed their service to one or another of the Caesars.

In this country, veterans in the past have been granted special land deals, or educational grants, and even today are given special homestead tax treatment, or welfare rights, or burial privileges.

Cash bonuses also are not unusual.

It seems to me that the Vietnam war was a war of no less proportions than some of the earlier struggles for which the state has provided bonus payments.

Why not once again? So let's hear it in dollar bills for Michigan's Vietnam veterans. It's only fair.

Scuba Divers Clean AuSable

The Michigan Council of Scuba Divers conducted their Annual Clean-Up of the AuSable River on Sunday, May 19th.

The Clean-Up for 1974 was from Wakeley Bridge to McMasters Bridge, and as the characteristics of the River are much different below Wakeley Bridge, anchors and lines were used by the scuba divers.

The Clean-Up started from Wakeley Bridge at 11:00 a.m., and finished at 2:00 p.m. Lunch was served to the scuba divers by the Grayling High School (Domestic Economics Class) at the Grayling Woman's Club at 308 Ingham Street.

The River Clean-Up is jointly sponsored by the Grayling Area Canoe Liveries and the Michigan Council of Scuba Divers.

To Serve You Better

It is a well-known fact that there are many citizens in our community that are temporarily or permanently disabled — psychologically, socially, or physically — by alcohol. Their disabilities bring immense distress and danger to other citizens in the community. No citizen can be sure that his own life will not suffer some unanticipated pain or disaster brought about by others acting under the impact of alcohol. It is really no wonder that there must be public as well as private efforts directed toward the control and reduction of alcohol-related problems.

One effort being employed now in Crawford County is the Court Referral-Alcohol Education Program. This program, sponsored by the Office of Substance Abuse and employed by the District 1# and Tri-county Health Departments is used by Judges to help start the process of recovery for the alcohol-related offender. It is by nature informational consisting of six sessions designed to inform people about beverage alcohol and its effect on Mental and Physical health. There are three phases to the program, Alcohol Education, Alcohol-Highway safety and the Law, and Alcoholism information. These classes are informative, interesting and employ all of the latest findings in the research being done in the field of Alcohol and Alcoholism. Films, speakers and other materials make it a class well worth participating in. These classes are open to the public and will be starting in early summer. For more information call:

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GHS Newspaper - Yearbook Staffs Named for Next Year

by Ralph Larson

The editorial staffs for Grayling High School's newspaper and yearbook for the 1974-1975 school year have been named by Bill Cummings, advisor.

For the yearbook, Susan Austin has been chosen to serve as editor-in-chief. Jon

Thompson and Curt Jansen will co-edit the school newspaper, "RUNES," as they did last year. All three editors will be seniors.

Their selection and that of other members of the staffs were made on the basis of their applications and qualifications, according to Cummings. This early announcement will allow Miss Austin to attend a yearbook editor training seminar at Delta College in Saginaw this summer. It will also help the other members of the staffs in organizing and scheduling time to work at their positions during the next school year.

Those named to other editorial positions for the yearbook were: Bridget Hoffman, senior editor; Cindy Allen, faculty section editor; Sue Kitch, underclassmen editor; Amy Warner, activities editor; Bill Dean, athletics editor; Ralph Larson, business manager.

The remainder of the newspaper's editorial staff will be made up of Kurt Larson, junior editor; Clayton Horton, sports editor; Ralph Larson, copy and feature editor.

Gen - Tel Directory

General Telephone customers in the communities of Grayling, Higgins Lake, Houghton Lake, and Roscommon who wish to make corrections or additions to the telephone directory should contact the company's service office now, according to Walt Hansen, division manager for General Telephone. The company is beginning to compile information for their new directory.

During the information compilation period, both residential and business customers can change their listings. Representatives of the General Telephone Directory Company will contact business customers to insure that they have an opportunity to review and discuss their Yellow Pages listings.

Publication and distribution dates for the new directory will be announced later, Hansen said.

Notice

The Bear Lake Township Board Meeting, Kalkaska County, which is scheduled the first Tuesday of each month, has been changed from 2:00 to 7:30 p.m. This change will begin with the June meeting.

At High School, May 25

Barbershoppers to Perform Here



HOST CHAPTER—Some of the membership of the AuSable Valley Chapter of the Barbershop Society. The 25 men of the organization are from Gaylord, Grayling, Roscommon and Houghton Lake. They meet every Thursday at 8 p.m. in the band room of the new Grayling High School. Membership is open to any interested male of high school age and older.



GRAYLING—The reigning barbershop quartet champion of Michigan and Ontario, the Galaxies of Grand Rapids, will make a musical visit to Grayling High School this coming Saturday night.

Winners of the Pioneer District contest last October, the Galaxies will be one of the feature attractions of the 4th Annual Parade of Barbershop. The AuSable Valley Chapter of SPBSQA is sponsoring the program in the new auditorium of the high school north of Grayling, on Old 27.

An added attraction will be the ever popular quartet, the Beantown Four, styled as "The Kings of Comedy," from the Saginaw Bay area.

An After-Glo will be held at the Legion in Grayling.

Formed in February, 1971, the Galaxies became the top performing quartet of the Barbershop Society's Pioneer District (Michigan and Ontario) last fall at Battle Creek. They

[See Perform page 6]

CHORUS DIRECTORS—Rick D. Townsend, left, and Rod Ames divide directing responsibilities for the AuSable Valley Chapter. Rick is Grayling High School band director. Rod is a teacher at Gaylord.

To Hold Meeting

The Grayling Chapter of the National AARP organization will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, May 28th at 2:30 p.m. at Ausagra Acres, 308 Landa Drive, Grayling. All members of AARP or those interested in knowing more about the American Association of

Retired Persons are cordially invited to attend.

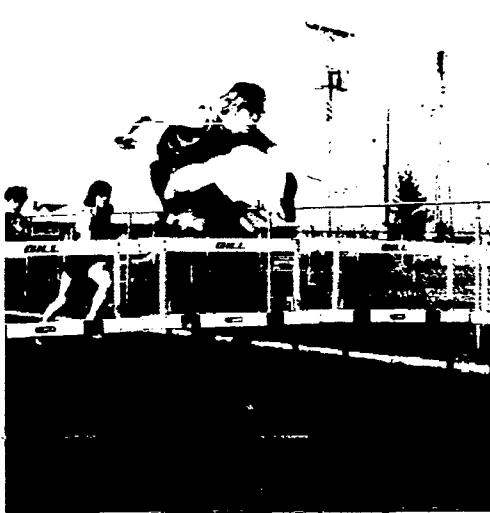
Sam Boardman, of Area 5, Chicago will be our guest speaker. His Major Topic will be the AARP Insurance program which includes Health, Life & Auto Insurance.

Mrs. Wm. B. Commons

Welcome Wagon

On May 9th after our business meeting we were entertained by Josie from Flowers by Josie. She gave a demonstration on how to make a Terrarium which was beautiful and enjoyed by all.

Viking Thinclads in Year of Rebuilding



Doug Failing — high hurdles

The Grayling High School track team was forced into a year of rebuilding. Only eighteen of the original fifty runners were able to stick with the long workouts until the end. Each one of these eighteen have improved his time greatly over the course of the year, through hard work, and all who return next year should be an asset to the team.

During the seven meet season there were three Vikings who were able to place in all the meets. Dave Barber was one of the better quarter milers in the conference this season. Between his running and long jumping he was able to capture 28 1/4 points which led the squad for the year. Doug Failing was the only team member who captured two first places in one meet. Against St. Ignace, the Grayling hurdler outran the Saints for a first place in both the high and low hurdles. Doug had a total of 22 1/4 points for the year. With 19 points Pete VanNuck lead the Grayling distance men. With the fine improvement shown this season, Pete has a chance at the school record in the mile. This could possibly happen as soon as the conference meet this week.

Seven other Vikings finished well enough to take at least three places this year. These include: Art Canfield, 15 pts.; Scott Coe, 12 1/2 pts.; Willie Phillips, 8 pts.; Dee Mead, 6 pts.; Jim Williams, 6 pts.; John Tobin, 5 1/4 pts.; and Todd Mead, 3 pts. Other team members made up the remainder of the 142 points for

[See Thinclads page 6]



Pete VanNuck — mile run



Dave Barber — long jump

[Allen Lowe Photos]

IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

The chastity-belt race

At the next convention of the Keepers of Community Morals, there should be a close contest between Detroit and Almont as to which city should be awarded the Golden Chastity Belt for best suppression of sex and skin.

The belts, more commonly known as the Storks, are annually awarded to those moral keepers whose performances have best exemplified the organization's slogan: "God wouldn't have made closets if He didn't want you to undress in them."

At first, it appeared Detroit was a shoo-in for the movie Stork. A judge there ordered 6 theatres closed for showing pornographic films. These are the type of unAmerican movies that, in the clean old days you couldn't see unless you belonged to the American Legion. Feathery movies were the main attraction at many stag parties thrown by the Legion, VFW, Eagles and similar organizations. I attended one once where the projector was run by a judge. The bartender was the chief of police.

But it is one thing to show these dirty pictures to civic leaders in the Legion basement. And it is a completely different thing to show them in regular theatres downtown where any bum can buy a ticket. A civilized society must be cautious about which minds it allows to become contaminated. You let a dumb kid learn a few curse words and the next thing you know he wants to be President.

A lot of people protested the porno closings, of course. They yelled the usual stuff about the films being for adults only, no one is forced to attend, different strokes for different folks, and is this a free country or isn't it? They even quoted some scientific studies showing that sexy movies can have a therapeutic effect on dirty old men. But the judge stood firm

and the theatres were padlocked while passing neighbors applauded under torchlight (they were on their way to the library).

You are probably wondering how Almont, a tiny town 60 miles north, could possibly compete with Detroit in the Stork race. Now hear this:

6 English teachers had arranged for Almont students, grades 7 through 12, to see Franco Zeffirelli's production of "Romeo and Juliet," written by some guy named Shakespeare. Parents had been duped into giving their permission and the school board apparently wasn't paying attention in class. Fortunately, a Baptist minister alerted the town in time. He pointed out that the movie has a PG rating (parental guidance suggested). The PG had apparently been stamped on Juliet's breast, shockingly bared in 1 scene (Who does she think she is, Zsa Zsa Gabor on the Johnny Carson show?).

The school board quickly overruled the teachers. Almont students are now forbidden to see any and all PG movies on school time. Thus they have been spared the traumatic experience of learning that perhaps Romeo and Juliet got undressed before they went to bed. Now they don't have to worry about seeing anything in class except those healthy cartoons where cute animals and nice people keep smashing each other's heads into each other's shoes.

So which town, Detroit or Almont, should be awarded the Gold Chastity Belt? Don't write to me. It's a decision that must be made by the Keepers of Community Morals Organization. I tried to join once but I was blackballed. The membership committee ruled that the only reason I want to keep other people's morals is because I don't have any of my own.

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Let's We Forget

A Time to Remember

...and a time to pay grateful tribute to the men and women, throughout our nation's history, who answered the call to arms when trouble threatened the land...who gave their time, their energy, their courage, and their very lives to protect the principles upon which this country was founded. Today we pause in reverence to recall their sacrifice and renew our own determination that it shall not be in vain...that our American way of life shall grow and flourish for us and for generations to come. It's time to remember, to count our blessings, to cherish our sacred heritage, and put it to productive use.

Bike Safety Week

As always, the sunny days of Spring mean that thousands of bicycles will show up on the streets and highways of the nation. With the gas shortage and broadening adult interest, there will be more bikes on the road than ever before. This makes Bike Safety Week, to be commemorated in 1974 from April 22-27, of unprecedented importance. Cyclists of all ages should make this an occasion to learn about their responsibilities through programs of bicycle safety instruction, skills contests and inspections.

Observance of the rules of the road and commonsense safety precautions stressed during Bike Safety Week could keep your next "Bike Ride" from being your LAST.

Certainty of Punishment Helps

Those who want to commit violence against their fellowman have been much in the news lately. Kidnappings and holding for ransom have become quite popular. This form of crime was not so attractive when the death sentence was the penalty for kidnapping.

To judge the effect of penalties on crime reduction, consider airplane skyjacking. Between 1968 and 1972 there were 147 attempted skyjackings in the U.S., and 91 were successful. Then came tougher rules and penalties and skyjacking virtually ended. The last successful skyjacking of a U.S. domestic airliner occurred on November 10, 1972. This does not mean no one tried. During 1973, some 3,500 passengers were prevented from boarding their aircraft at U.S. terminals. Over 3,000 were arrested and, according to U.S. News & World Report, some "...60,000 weapons or potential weapons were seized, including 2,162 guns and 23,280 knives."

The lesson is plain. If society wants to stop violent people from committing atrocities, law enforcement has to be beefed up, and the fear of apprehension and punishment has to be felt by the potential perpetrators of crime. That is the only thing that will stop them.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

The Black and White Grocery owned and operated by Jack and Arlie Wilson is making its first birthday in Grayling by having a big food sale plus offering door prizes and many free gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dunckley visited in Owosso last Sunday. Martha, Maryda and Mickey Stillwagon spent the weekend with their grandparents.

Dale Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Frederic will be home the 18th of May. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Barber.

Sally and Janet Frymire of Lansing spent several days visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Several members of the John Brady family were home for Mother's Day. They included, Richard, Jerome, Mike, Bob and Sally Brady of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brady of Gaylord.

Mrs. George Kraus of Chicago spent the week at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton and family spent the weekend in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gierke observed their 24th wedding anniversary on May 18. A group of friends dropped in on that day and brought with them many lovely gifts. Light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Gierke spent Thursday in Bay City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky are happy over the arrival of a son, Jeffery Allen, at Mercy Hospital on May 11.

Bernie Sajdak from Mt. Pleasant College played baseball with Grayling at Atlanta Sunday, called on his parents in Frederic Sunday.

Jack Kaiser and family, also Gene Kaiser from Flint are visiting their mother, Mrs. Elvina Kaiser at Frederic.

46 YEARS AGO
May 24, 1928

Frank R. Deckrow and daughter, Mrs. John Stephan, Jr., and two youngest children left for Bay City Friday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lebahn returned to their home in Harbor Beach Saturday, after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. Hermann and family.

Miss Rose Cassidy having secured a position on the nursing staff at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, left for that place Saturday night to take up her duties.

Little Elaine Leskey of Bay City is visiting at the Jerry Sherman home and James Rugby home this week having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Rugby and daughter, Eleanor home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Matthews and children returned from a ten day visit with relatives in Rose City.

Clayton Straehly, worshipful master of Grayling Lodge, F. & A. M., is attending Grand Lodge in Detroit this week.

Mrs. I.A. McCoy of Detroit is spending the week in Grayling visiting her father, Joseph Charron, and brother, Albert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck and two sons of Detroit have been spending the past several days here visiting Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson and family.

Honoring Mrs. Alfred Hanson, a bride of last week, the Misses Kathryn Brown, Inge

borg Hanson and Margrethe Nelson delightfully entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former on Thursday evening. The evening was spent making cook books for the bride, Miss Fern Armstrong winning the prize for the best book.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter, Mary Lou, of Bay City visited at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser returned to their home in town Saturday, after spending a couple of weeks at their farm in Sigsbee, which their son, Rudolph operates.

Cyril Cardinal was brought to Mercy Hospital Monday night from Deward, having been seriously injured while tearing down an old building in Deward.

Born, April 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakeley, a ten pound son, Arthur Earl. The little man will be known as Earl.

71 YEARS AGO
May 25, 1905

Nels P. Olson spent most of last week in Saginaw on business.

O. Joseph and P. Brown are having their grounds graded and cement walks installed from their homes to the street.

The Peterson Store is expected to be ready for business about June 1st.

The new walks around the Court House have been completed and present a fine appearance.

William Woodhill, W.M. of Grayling Lodge, F. & A. M., is in attendance at the Grand Lodge in Detroit this week.

Les Winslow returned home from Bay City Hospital, Tuesday.

Volunteer Aid Program

"Help Me Read"
by Irene Pettyjohn,
Program Co-ordinator

Volunteer aids have performed many varied services for the Crawford AuSable Elementary Schools throughout this school year. Even though we have mentioned several of these services in past articles, with the closing of this year's Volunteer aid program I would like to take this opportunity to list (in detail) these services again.

1) Special Day Aids helped with activities including school pictures, Kindergarten test days, the Thanksgiving Feast, class parties, class field trips and the pre-school vision and hearing testing.

2) Library aids helped with pre-school Story Hours and the spring Book Fair.

3) Lunchroom aids have been a tremendous help. They worked for an hour each week assisting the children with trays, seating arrangements, and encourage the children to finish their lunches.

4) Several Kindergarten mothers set aside one morning each week to help in the class room. This was especially appreciated by the Kindergarten teacher!

5) Clerical aids have helped in the office with an assortment of jobs.

6) It would make this article an impossible length if every aid's name were mentioned, however, there is one, Mrs. Loretta Kessler, who has given so much time to the Grayling Elementary School that I feel I must name her. Mrs. Kessler works as a Special Materials aid. She has come every day (with few exceptions) and performed tasks such as deeping address files and class lists up to date, counting and sorting and stapling, running dittos for office and teachers, cares for the plants, makes teaching aids and a multitude of jobs to many to name completely.

7) In conclusion I would mention the parents, not directly working as aids, but who spent time in classrooms teaching or helping teach such projects as knitting, art projects (such as Christmas Pinatas) and helping with costumes for class plays, again to list just a few.

Each volunteer helped make this school year more enjoyable and complete.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

On Gun Control

There are several church groups in Michigan united behind the present drive to help prevent murders by the control of guns. It is ironic that some of these same "religious" people openly supported the legalized murder of innocent unborn babies just a few months ago.

We don't have a gun problem in America today, we have a heart problem, an inner moral problem. "Jesus said, 'For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders...' Matthew 15:19. A murderer will always find some sort of weapon. Cain killed Abel without a gun. Twenty-five percent of the world population was destroyed by murder before weapons of destruction were ever developed. The solution to our moral problem is not to take a gun out of a man's hand, but to put Jesus Christ into his heart.

Religious liberals who eroded our moral standards are now trying to help cover their own sins. They joined with the evolutionist in saying man evolved from a lower form of animal life. To them murder is not just sin, it is the animal coming out in man. Their next obvious step is to "cage" mankind through gun controls and other similar measures until his trained behavior patterns satisfy a few intellectuals in organized society. We see more and more people who look, smell and act like animals. They are supposed to be free from all of our "hangups." Liberal preachers and teachers will answer to God someday for all such sinful conduct.

In Detroit during the first three weeks of April there were 65 slayings or roughly 3 per day in the city. Some experts pointed to the widespread possession of handguns as a main factor. Dr. Milton R. Palmer, a Detroit psychiatrist, said that "life is cheap" to the killers involved. The psychiatrist has far more insight into the problem than the anti-gun people.

It is wrong to jeopardize the personal liberty of the law-abiding majority, to control the license of a growing law-less minority. It would be far more sensible to ban the sale, pos-

session and use of all firearms from individuals who have used such weapons in criminal activity. The next positive step would be to encourage every law-abiding citizen to be trained in the defensive use of weapons.

The Bible says, "But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." I Timothy 5:8. The idea of protection from harm cannot be omitted from the above verse. A man who would not kill an intruder in his own home to protect his own family, does not have much love for God or his family.

We will never stop killings, but we can determine whether the innocent or the criminal will suffer the highest casualty rate. It should be logical to most people that the problem will subside faster through the death of criminals than through the death of innocent people.

Pastor Robert Barnett

Appreciation

It was indeed our pleasure to work in close proximity with the administration and staff of the Grayling Middle School this past year. And in particular with their fine cooperation in the program of release-time periods allotted to students according to Michigan State Law. All church denominations who wish to benefit by this privilege may ask for release-time for students from their congregations to attend a period a week at the church of their choice.

Students from the Middle School who were Catholic spent one class period a week at St. Mary's Learning Center for religious oriented sessions. We thank the parents for granting signed, permission slips enabling the students to attend these sessions. We are grateful to the Middle School faculty for encouraging the students to take part in programs involving their Christian formation. God reward you all.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford.Jack Millikin, Inc.,
a Michigan Corporation

PLAINTIFF

vs.

George Zannis and
Sharon A. Zannis,

DEFENDANTS

Order to Answer Publications.

On the 6th day of August,

1973 an action was filed by Jack

Millikin, Inc., a Michigan Corporation,

as Plaintiff against George Zannis and Sharon A.

Zannis, his wife, for Partition of

certain real property located

within the County of Crawford,

State of Michigan.

It is hereby ordered that the

Defendant, George Zannis, shall

answer to take such other

action as may be permitted by

law, on or before the 7th day of

June, 1974. Failure to comply

with this Order will result in a

Judgment by Default against

such Defendant for relief de-

manded in the Complaint filed

in this court.

Dated: April 29, 1974

Daniel F. Walsh

Circuit Judge

Benson, Sabin &

Bloomquist, P.C.

Attorneys & Counselors at Law

306 State Street

Grayling, Mich. 49738

9-16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for

the County of Crawford.

Estate of Edna Lemler, de-

ceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Friday,

July 5, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., in

the Probate Courtroom, at the

City of Grayling, Michigan,

before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus,

Judge of Probate, a hearing will

be held at which all creditors of

said deceased are required to

prove their claims prior to or at

the time of such hearing. Creditors

are required to present a sworn

claim to John B. Huss, an-

cillary administrator with will

annexed, the Cornell Building,

1-75 Business Loop South,

Grayling, Michigan 49738, and

proof thereof must be filed with

the Probate Court on or before

July 5, 1974.

Dated: April 26, 1974.

John B. Huss,

Petitioner

Crawford County Court Bldg.

and Cornell Building

Grayling, Michigan 49738

Attorney for Estate:

John B. Huss

Crawford County Court Bldg.

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9-16-23

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By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

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already planted them. Some
people around here don't plant
anything until the first of June.

I do my garden a little
differently. I start spading the
garden around the first of May.
I plant the most hardy vege-
tables as I work up the soil. I
now have peas, carrots, beets,
onions and young cabbage
seedlings up. They all went
through the freezes of the

second week of May.
You can start planting some
of your early sweet corn now. It
may get caught in a late frost,
but it can be frosted back one
time and still come on.

For later sweet corn and for
snap beans you might as well
wait until at least June 1. Beans
are quite sensitive to frost and
can be killed by it. Cucumbers,
squash, melons, okra, lima
beans, and watermelons can
also be planted around June 1.
Tomato plants can be set out
around June 1, but remember
we have frosts after June 1 and
they need to be covered in case
of frost forecast.

There are a few all season
crops that can be planted at
regular intervals beginning in
the spring and continuing
throughout the summer. Ra-
dishes, bibb or buttercrunch
lettuce, snap beans, carrots and
beets are tolerant of a wide
range of temperatures as long
as they are given enough water.

Chinese cabbage, turnips,
rutabagas, late carrots, late
beets, parsley, late cabbage
and plants grown for greens are
well adapted to planting during
the hot summer months. They
mature and are ready for
harvest in the cooler, fall
months.

District Court

The following persons ap-
peared before Judge Francis
Walsh, 83rd District Court, and
plead guilty or were found
guilty by a trial:

Robert E. O'Neill, 23, Sault
Ste. Marie, was charged with
the illegal use of marijuana and
was fined \$204.00 or 30 days in
jail. He was also charged with
having open liquor in a motor
vehicle and was fined \$34.00 or
4 days in jail.

Michael Russell Dedes, 22,
Northville, was charged with
unlawful use of marijuana and
was fined \$204.00 or 30 days in
jail.

David William Hopkins, 36,
Detroit, was charged with
driving while license had sus-
pended and was fined 3 days in
jail and \$84.00 or 10 additional
days in jail.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for

the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Paul L. Burton, deceased.

Notice To Creditors

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of

the deceased are notified that

all claims against the estate

must be presented said Gerald

G. White, Administrator, Ten

West Square Lake Road, Bloom-

field Hills, Michigan 48013 and

a copy and proof of service

thereof filed with the court on or

before July 12, 1974, at 10:30

a.m.

Notice is further given that

the estate will be thereafter

assigned to persons appearing

of record.

Dated: May 8, 1974.

Gerald G. White, Petitioner

Ten West Square Lake Road

Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48013

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/s/ John H. Alef, Pres.

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Tax Relief Bills Passed

"Final passage of House Bills 4208 and 5900 providing further tax relief is a triumph for Michigan's beleaguered taxpayers," was the comment today by State Representative Ralph Ostling (R-Roscommon). Last week's Senate passage sent the bill to Governor Milliken for signing into law.

Representative Ostling said he was pleased to vote in favor of House Bill 4208 which increases the inventory tax credit for the state's businessmen and provides a credit for sales tax on the income tax of low income people. A companion bill, HB 5900, reduces the corporate franchise fee. As sent to the Governor, HB 4208 increases from 25% to 32% the inventory tax credit allowed to businesses on their state income tax which was established in last year's tax reduction package. In addition it allows tax credits for sales tax paid on the income tax of families and individuals with incomes below \$15,000 annually. HB 5900 reduces the corporate franchise fee from 5 mills to 4.75 mills.

"We should not try to mislead the public by asserting that this means tax relief for all individuals. It obviously does not. But due to last year's tax reduction package which provided some relief for every taxpayer we had only a limited amount of money available this year with which to work - by the Governor's estimates about \$55 million, and we attempted

to distribute it in ways which would have the most impact on those who need it most and benefit for the state as a whole. "This bill provides about \$20 million in tax relief for the state's businesses and \$35 million for individuals. The sales tax credit, by helping those with low incomes, will help those who are being hardest hit by rising food and utility prices - those in the lower income groups.

EVERY PENNY HELPED

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 and Lucille Tetting, Poppy Chairman wishes to thank the places of business in Grayling and Frederic, for displaying the Poppy posters and those who, also, look canisters and poppies, the American Legion Auxiliary members who so graciously donated their time and the many many people who gave so generously, to help our disabled veterans and their families.

A "thank you," also goes to the Avalanche for printing the Poppy article in last weeks paper.

You have all helped make this year's poppy program a success. Thank you very much, Lucille Tetting, Poppy Chrm. Phyllis Scheer, Comm. Chrm.

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Ordinance No. 6 Maple Forest Township Crawford County

An ordinance to regulate the speed of vessels and to provide for the safe use of the waters in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County; enacted under the authority of Act 303, Public Acts of 1967, as amended (M.S.A. 18.1287 (17)), being identical to State Administrative Rules filed in the Office of the Secretary of State. The Township/County of Maple Forest, Crawford Ordains:

SECTION I
All words and phrases used in this ordinance shall be construed and have the same meanings as those words and phrases defined in Act 303, P.A. 1967, as amended, M.S.A. 18.1287 (8).

SECTION II
Regulation No. 20, Crawford County
R 281.720.8. Bradford lake; hours for high-speed boating and water skiing.
3. On the waters of Bradford and Section One, Section One lakes, section 6, town 28 north, range 3 west, Maple Forest township, Crawford County, it is unlawful, between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. of the following day, to:
(a) Operate a vessel at high speed, or
(b) Have in tow or otherwise assist in the propulsion of a person on water skis, water sled, surfboard or other similar contrivance.

SECTION III
All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV
Violations of this ordinance are a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) together with costs of prosecution or imprisonment in the county jail or such other place of detention as the court may prescribe, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or said fine, costs of prosecution, and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION V
This ordinance and the various parts, sections, subsections, provisions, sentences and clauses are severable. If any part of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid it is declared the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected hereby.

SECTION VI
This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication in the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper.

We, the undersigned Supervisor and Clerk of the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was passed by the Maple Forest Township Board on the 11 day of May, 1974, and that it was published in the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper on the 23 day of May, 1974.

Arthur Lozon, Supervisor
Carrie Baynam, Clerk

your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: May 26 to June 1

ARIES
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
It's one of those cosmic cycles when you should believe little of what you see. Apparently, an associate will attempt to mislead you. So, look below the surface; check out motives!

TAURUS
Apr. 20 - May 20
You must distinguish between fact, rumor and theory. Your relationship with the opposite sex and what seems to be a profitable venture could be "harpooned" by misinformation.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 20
Increased activities in your job, task or project, shows in your chart. This could be one of those weeks when you'll toss "too many irons on the fire!"

MOONCHILD
June 21 - July 22
Unexpected changes, to your advantage, are in the general scheme of things. But, you must be especially careful of minor details. Also, outside help is on the way.

LEO
July 23 - Aug. 22
Prepare to change your opinion about an associate, this week. Most important, be certain of your facts . . . before you accuse someone. Better still, remain silent!

VIRGO
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
Don't be too hasty or anxious to get in "brownie" points. Most members of your sign will complicate matters by talking to persons in authority. Keep opinions on ice!

LIBRA
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
There's an important difference of opinion coming your way. Don't yield! Your reasoning power and persuasive ability is at an unusual high. Also, stay off unfamiliar grounds.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Keep your schedule open, there's a promise you won't fulfill. Meaning? All commitments and obligations should be kept to a minimum . . . failure to deliver, could be costly.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Many under your sign contemplate joining a group. It would be a good idea to "think about it" until reports reach you about the time, effort and cost involved.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
No question about it, those little expenditures are throwing your budget off balance. Avoid impulse buying. Begin, immediately, to improve your saving habits. Skip a "bargain," this week!

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
A troublemaker casts a shadow over your chart. Sorry to say, an envious person plays an active role in this week's forecast. What to do? Control your remarks.

PISCES
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20
A productive friendship might be leveled to a shambles - if you don't hold your tongue. Please take into account, your mood will be at a low ebb.

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Thinclads

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the season, although not placing three times. They are Randy Arnsnoe, Keith Barker, Randy Barker, Todd Coe, Kim Halstead, Clayton Horton, Huey McKeithen and Mark McNally.

Probably more effort goes into track than any other spring sport. All eighteen deserve a great deal of credit for the amount of time and effort sacrificed this past season.

Perform

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have made many appearances in Michigan and Canada and competed in International Preliminary contests.

The host chapter's own quartet, the Graylads, also will be featured.

Graduates

Thomas M. Douglas was awarded his BS degree at Commencement exercises at the University of Detroit, on Sunday, May 11th. Governor William Milliken gave the commencement address.

Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Douglas of Traverse City.

On May 24th, Tom will be married to Karen Eberley of Livonia and Lake Margrethe. The wedding will take place at Livonia.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Nelson are proud to announce the marriage of their granddaughter Deborah Ann Nelson of Pontiac to Ellyn "Bud" Wease of Royal Oak, Michigan. The marriage took place in Royal Oak on March 26th. Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Nelson of Pontiac, and Bud is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wease of Royal Oak. Bud is a Junior at Wayne State University and Deborah is attending Oakland Community College in Pontiac. They are making their home in Ferndale, Mich. at the present time.

Desert Condominiums
Giant saguaro cactuses serve as desert condominiums. Gila woodpeckers and gilded flickers peck out nest-size caves; then successions of other birds, bats, rodents, and insects move in.

New Litter Bills Introduced

LANSING—Deeply concerned with the high cost of cleaning up litter on the state's highways, streets and beaches, Sen. John F. Toepp (R-Cadillac) today introduced two bills designed to lessen the problem.

Sen. Toepp said one bill would raise from \$400 to \$500 the fine that may be levied against a person found guilty of littering. The violator also could be liable for costs of prosecution, jailed for up to 90 days, or both fine and jail terms.

The second measure introduced by Sen. Toepp would create a complaint litter fund from which persons whose testimony leads to the conviction of litterers would be paid amounts equal to the fine assessed against convicted violators.

"Littering costs Michigan taxpayers an estimated \$1 million a year," said Sen. Toepp.

"Other states, notably Florida, have used these two proposals effectively and have greatly reduced their litter."

"I sincerely hope that the legislature will approve these two bills and that they will enable law enforcement officials to wage a stronger fight against thoughtless and destructive persons who persist in messing up our environment."

Urge Stronger Protection of State Constitution

LANSING—Michigan United Conservation Clubs President Roger Wenk of Byron today suggested stronger protection of the state constitution.

"A constitution that can be changed by a simple majority vote in one day jeopardizes most of the rights we take for granted," said Wenk, who heads the 125,000 member conservation organization.

"Today our right to own guns hangs in the balance, tomorrow the right of free speech, freedom to worship, freedom to assemble—any of these could be on the line," he said.

Wenk noted that the federal constitution cannot be changed hastily in times of stress or emotion, as the state constitution can, and said the process for state change should be modified.

"It takes serious deliberation and long debate to change our federal constitution," Wenk said. "This process has been purposely made difficult to protect the rights of all the people from those who would take the course most expedient to their purposes."

The conservation leader said consideration should be given to requiring a 2/3 majority of county commissions to ratify any change voted in a referendum, to provide a check and balance and introduce some due process into constitutional change.

"Our right to own firearms is being challenged," he said. "People concerned about protecting all the rights assured to us by law should ask themselves if any rights they hold should be subject to one-day change."

"There is more at stake today than simply the right to ownership of firearms," Wenk said. "Substantive issues should not be subject to unchecked popularity polls spurred by misguided people grasping at straws in the wind."

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6 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, May 23, 1974

Executive Declaration

In Observance of
May, 1974, as
SENIOR CITIZENS' MONTH
and
May 22, 1974, as
CELEBRATION OF AGE DAY

Senior Citizens' Month provides us an appropriate opportunity to recognize the many contributions which Michigan's older citizens have made to their state.

The contributions of older citizens in the development of our society are all too often only passively acknowledged. More importantly, the continuing achievement of large numbers of older citizens through participation in volunteer programs, such as foster grandparents and the retired senior volunteer program, and in continuing professional and employment capacities, go largely unnoticed by vast segments of our society. However, through these contributions many older citizens significantly improve the life opportunities of many disadvantaged members of our society.

This is a time to recognize the potential of the older citizen both in building our society and in maintaining it.

It is a time, too, for state and local government and private citizens to recognize the unique needs of many of our older friends, neighbors and relatives, and develop services which are sensitized to those needs.

Therefore, I, William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, urge every citizen to join in the observance of Senior Citizens' Month and Celebration of Age Day through community action and to resolve to pay full recognition to our older citizens.

Given under my hand on this nineteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-four and of the Commonwealth one hundred thirty-eight.

William G. Milliken,
Governor

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